



Decorate Your Space: Teen Library Contest

Win a \$30 Gap Gift Card!

Your Contact Information:

Name _____ Age _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

*Do you need any special accommodations to enter this contest?
If so, please describe accommodations needed.*

Contest Information:

Who: Teens aged 13-19.

What: Come up with an idea for decorating the corkboard in the teen space. The winner will actually decorate the board!

Where: Burlington Public Library Teen Space

Contest Dates: August 28th – September 15th, 2011.

Submission Form:

Please show your idea on the attached sheet of paper. You can draw an illustration of your idea, glue print-outs onto the submission page, whatever way works best for you to represent your idea for decorating the corkboard.

Materials List:

The contest winner can select up to \$15 worth of materials (like posters, glitter, a dozen Fender guitar picks, etc.) to create the corkboard decoration. Please list the supplies you'll need and their cost.

- _____ \$ _____
- _____ \$ _____
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Questions? Contact Teen Librarian Sarah Lunde
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Guidelines for Displays on the Teen Bulletin Board

- All displays will be reviewed and approved by Sarah Lunde, Teen Services Librarian, before they are placed on the Teen bulletin board.

Contest entries must contain ideas in sketch form, or other method for Sarah's approval before an actual display is posted. After approval, the contest winner becomes responsible for creating and putting up the display. Burlington Public Library (BPL) will provide supplies up to a value of \$15.
- Displays should be of interest to and/or relevant to teens of the community served by BPL.

The bulletin board should support the Library's mission of remaining popular and current. Displays may also promote books, reading, authors, upcoming library programs, art and literature.
- The bulletin board should support the Library's mission in welcoming all cultures, perspectives, ideas, peoples, interests, and viewpoints.

Libraries are a center for diversity and opposing viewpoints that offer programs and materials that are inclusive of many beliefs. Libraries promote a public/global view of the community. Libraries display friendly, open environments. Displays of controversial, religious or political topics should include all viewpoints and avoid a single perspective.
- Holiday Displays must include a wide range of opposing viewpoints and perspectives.

Libraries should remain a neutral place during holidays which may be highly commercialized and originate from religious or spiritual tradition, including but not limited to: Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Easter. Displays should not focus on a single holiday, but displays inclusive of multiple cultures equally presented, such as "Winter Holidays Around the World," would be OK. (Holidays that have migrated into the cultural mainstream as secular celebrations, such as Halloween, Dia de los Muertos, and Valentine's Day are also OK for displays.)

Displays may include: seasonal representations like snowflakes, pine boughs, icicles, snowmen, the words "Seasons Greetings" or "Happy Holidays," trees with birds and pine cones, festive lights. Please avoid: nativity scenes, the words "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Hanukkah," decorated Christmas stockings, stars, angels, Santas, Christmas trees, Menorahs, and Kwanza tables and candles unless these are part of a larger display featuring a variety of holidays.
- BPL reserves the right to remove any display from the Teen bulletin board without explanation or warning.

Use of the Teen bulletin board is a privilege granted to TAG by BPL. Please treat this opportunity responsibly and help us to make the library a better place for teens.

I agree to follow the guidelines for display boards as described above.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying the majority of the page below the title. It is intended for a student to draw or write their design for the 'Decorate Your Space' contest.